

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, YE  
SUBJECT: WTDR'S PENDING

REFERENCE: USDOC WASHDC 22651

1. POST APPRECIATES IMPORTANCE OF WTDR PREPARATION  
AND REGRETS OUR INABILITY TO REACH ANYONE CALLED DAWOOD  
ESTABLISHMENT. UPON RECEIPT OF REQUEST, LETTERS WERE SENT TO  
YEMENI TRADER INVOLVED. LETTER STRESSES NECESSITY OF REPLY  
SOONEST. THERE WERE NO RPT NO REPLIES. IN CASE SOME OTHER WTDR  
REQUESTS, PERSONAL TRIPS TO OTHER COMMERCIAL CENTERS - TAIZ,  
HODEIDAH -  
WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY. THIS NOT FEASIBLE DUE 5-HOUR TRIP ONE WAY.  
EVEN FIRMS IN SANA NOT THAT EASY TRACK DOWN EITHER SINCE THERE NO  
STREET ADDRESSES IN SANA. IF OFFICER NOT PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH  
CERTAIN FIRM, BETTER PART OF AT LEAST ONE FULL DAY INVOLVED DRIVING  
AROUND CITY ASKING FRIENDS ABOUT ESTABLISHMENT WHICH MAY BE ONE  
ROOM WITH DESK. LOCAL STAFF HERE IS UNDEPENDABLE AND WE HAVE BEEN  
WITHOUT LOCAL COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT SINCE OCT. 26. WE DO NOT HAVE  
LUXURY OF "FOOT MAN" TO CANVASS ALL LOCAL TRADING ESTABLISHMENTS.

2. DCM AND PRESENT INCUMBENT OF COMMERCIAL SLOT HANDLING ALL  
COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS (WHICH GROWING MONTHLY) AND, UNFORTUNATELY,  
MUST RATION OUR TIME. VISITS TO LOCAL MERCHANTS NOW SECONDARY  
TO MEETINGS WITH US BUSINESSMEN WHO FLOODING IN. WHEN WE FIND  
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GOOD LOCAL ASSISTANT, WTDR'S WILL BE PLACED A HIGH PRIORITY ITEM  
ON HIS JOB DESCRIPTION. REGRET THAT WE MUST RELY ON MAUL CORRES-  
PONDENCE FOR TIME BEING AND SOLICIT USDOC AND US BUSINESS COMMUNITY  
PATIENCE.  
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